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TAGS: OREP

SUBJ: CODEL STEVENS

1. SENATOR TED STEVENS, MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE ON
COMMERCE PLANS TRAVEL GENEVA TO ATTEND SESSIONS OF THE UN
SEABED COMMITTEE. AFTER GENEVA CODEL PLANS TRAVEL LISBON
AND MOSCOW TO GAIN FIRSTHAND KNOWLEDGE OF FISHING EDUCATION
PROGRAMS AND DEVELOPMENTS. CODEL WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY
MR. EARLE COSTELLO, STAFF MEMBER OF THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE
ON OCEANS AND ATMOSPHERE.

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2. ITINERARY: AUG 5: LV ANCHORAGE 1005 LH 651

AUG 6: AR FRANKFURT 0735

MR. COSTELLO: AUG 5: LV NEW YORK 1945 LH 401

AUG 6: AR FRANKFURT 0810

SENATOR AND MR. COSTELLO:

AUG 6: LV FRANKFURT 0925 LH 240

AR GENEVA 1025

AUG 11: LV GENEVA 1640 TP 515

AR LISBON 1850

AUG 14: LV LISBON 0910 TP 620

AR COPENHAGEN 1335

LV COPENHAGEN 1500 SU 533

AR MOSCOW 1915

AUG 19: LV MOSCOW 1650 LH 658

AUG 20: AR TOKYO 0820

SENATOR STEVENS:

AUG 20: LV TOKYO 1040 JL 6

AR ANCHORAGE 2320

MR. COSTELLO:

OPEN TOKYO/WASHINGTON - SEPTTEL WILL FOLLOW.

3. FOR GENEVA: HOTEL RESERVATIONS REQUESTED STATE 130180.
GROUND TRANSPORTATION TO BE ARRANGED AFTER ARRIVAL.

4. FOR LISBON: (A) CODEL REQUESTS APPOINTMENTS WITH
APPROPRIATE GOP OFFICIALS, EMBASSY OFFICERS AND PRIVATE
SECTOR TO DISCUSS EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE BEING MADE
AVAILABLE TO THE FISHING INDUSTRY. CODEL ALSO WISHES TO
VISIT LEADING FISHING PORTS AND FISHERIES TRAINING
FACILITIES, IF TIME PERMITS. (B) PLEASE RESERVE TWO
SINGLE ROOMS BEST AVAILABLE. CODEL DOES NOT REPEAT NOT
REQUIRE FULL TIME CAR AND DRIVER. GROUND TRANSPORTATION
TO BE ARRANGED AFTER ARRIVAL.

5. FOR MOSCOW: (A) QUOTED IS A LETTER FROM CODEL TO
AMBASSADOR DOBRYNIN DATED JULY 2, 1973: BEGIN TEXT: AS
A UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM ALASKA, A STATE BORDERED BY
ALMOST 50 PERCENT OF THE COASTLINE OF OUR NATION, A
LARGE PORTION OF MY WORK IS DEVOTED TO COMMERCIAL
FISHERIES AFFAIRS. CONSEQUENTLY, I AM VERY MUCH AWARE OF
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THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE USSR IN THIS FIELD.

EARLY IN AUGUST 1973, I WILL BE PARTICIPATING AS A
CONGRESSIONAL ADVISOR TO THE LAW OF THE SEA PREPARATORY CON-
FERENCE AT GENEVA, SWITZERLAND. IN ORDER TO MAXIMIZE THE
OPPORTUNITY THIS MISSION AFFORDS, I PLAN TO FOLLOW-UP THE
GENEVA MEETINGS BY VISITING, ALONG WITH MR. EARLE E.
COSTELLO, STAFF MEMBER OF THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON

OCEANS AND ATMOSPHERE, SOME LEADING FISHING PORTS AND FISHERIES TRAINING FACILITIES, AND MEETING WITH FISHERIES AUTHORITIES OF OTHER NATIONS. IT IS MY INTENT TO FILE A REPORT TO CONGRESS ON THE EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO THE FISHING INDUSTRY IN EUROPE AND RUSSIA WITH THE HOPE WE MIGHT STIMULATE INCREASED EMPHASIS UPON FISHING EDUCATION IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE USSR, OF COURSE, HEADS MY TENTATIVE LIST OF VISITATIONS. ACCORDINGLY, I REQUEST THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR US TO MEET WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IN MOSCOW ON AUGUST 14, 15, AND 16, 1973. FROM THERE, IT WOULD BE MOST DESIRABLE,

BECAUSE OF MY ALASKAN AFFILIATION, TO VISIT A BASE OF OPERATIONS FOR YOUR NATION'S NORTH PACIFIC AND BERING SEA FISHING FLEET. IN VIEW OF ITS PREEMINENCE AMONG YOUR EASTERN FISHERIES BASES, I RESPECTFULLY ASK THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT GRANT US PERMISSION TO VISIT THE PORT OF VLADIVOSTOK ON AUGUST 17 AND 18, 1973. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS YOUR PRINCIPAL FISHING BASE IN THAT PART OF THE WORLD AND THAT THE USSR CONDUCTS POSSIBLY THE FINEST OF FISHERIES EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES IN EXISTENCE AT VLADIVOSTOK. I SINCERELY BELIEVE THAT A CONGRESSIONAL VISITATION SUCH AS I SUGGEST WOULD BE OF VALUE TO BOTH OUR NATIONS. MOST IMPORTANTLY, IT WOULD SERVE AS A BEGINNING STEP TOWARD THE INCREASED COMMUNIAION WE MUST ACHIEVE IN THE CRITICAL MONTHS LEADING TO THE WORLD LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE AT SANTIAGO, CHILE IN 1974. END TEXT.

(B) ON APPLICATION FOR SOVIET VISA CODEL STATED DESIRE TO VISIT VLADIVOSTOK OR SUCH OTHER PORTS AS SOVIED AUTHORITIES ADVISE.

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(C) CODEL REQUESTS EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IN THE MINISTRY OF FISHERIES CODEL ALSO REQUESTS MEETINGS WITH SOVIET OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS OIL PIPELINES. CODEL REQUESTS EMBASSY BRIEFING.

(D) HOTEL RESERVATIONS, INCLUDING TRIP TO VLADIVOSTOK HAVE BEEN REQUESTED THROUGH INTOURIST. SEPTTEL WILL FOLLOW WHEN CONFIRMATION RECEIVED.

6. AUTHORIZATION: PROVISIONS CA-10315 DATED OCTOBER 16, 1972. USE OF LOCAL CURRENCIES 19FT510 FUNDS UP TO EQUIVALENT US DOLS 50 PER DAY PLUS ACTUAL TRANSPORTATION COSTS AUTHORIZED. APPOINT CONTROL OFFICER, MEET, ASSIST, PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION. COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE. ROGERS

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